AN ANSVVER To the LATE MEMORIAL OF THE Count D' Avaux, Ambaſſadour Extraordinary of FRANCE; IN A MEMORIAL Preſented to the States General, By the Marquiſs *De Caſtell Moncayo*, Envoy Extraordinary OF SPAIN

On the 3d of *MAY* (84.) at the HAGUE.

THe *Marqueſs de Caſtell Moncayo*, Envoy Extraordinary of *Spain*, has been at *Bruſſels*, for the reaſon he declared in the laſt Conference, where he had the honour to concurr with the Deputies of your Lordſhips, and the Miniſter of your High Allies; and being in company with the *Marqueſs d'Grana*, he received a Copy of the *Memorial*, which the *French* Ambaſſadour preſented to your Lordſhpis on the 29th paſt, & they

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conſidering the Contents of the ſaid *Memorial*, reſolved that the *Marqueſs d Caſtell Moncayo*, ſhould forthwith return and make known to your Lordſhips, that the orders which the *Marqueſs d'Grana*, and the Extraordinary Envoy of *Spain*, have received from the King their Maſter, are ſuch as have been heretofore declared to your Lordſhips. to wit,

Not to give ear to any unjuſt, unpracticable, or Artificial Propoſitions of *France*, nor to enter into Negotiation with them, but upon ſuch terms as are requiſite between Kings, Princes and Sovereigns of equal rank, and not to conclude any accommodation that is not warrantable and ſure in general, including all their Allies.

Upon theſe Principles his Majeſty is reſolved to hazard the reſt of the Low Countryes, never to Yeild to have Laws Preſcribed him, unleſs compelled by Violence.

The new Propoſitions that *France* makes to your Lordſhips, are more Arrogant and Unreaſonable then any hitherto delivered to your Lordſhips, and therefore they are ſtill the ſame, for this only deſign hath been and ſtill is to amuſe your Lordſhips, and to expoſe you to danger and render you unfaithful in your Treatys, and cauſe you to paſs in the Opinion of the World, as States of little foreſight, and to take from you intirely your Liberty, ſince the delay that *France* makes not to act on one ſide, while he beſieges a place as *Luxemburg* on the other, is but a new device, found for an Imaginary pretence of repoſe, which he hath made uſe of ſo long to ruin us by theſe kind of wayes.

And therefore ſince your Lordſhips are not only to aſſiſt *Spain* in the Low Countrys, but alſo in any other place whatſoever, all the progreſs that *France* pretends to make upon *Spain* any where elſe, other then the Low Countries will feel its effects there, for which way ſoever the *French* conquers the Low Countries, your Lordſhips will thereby immediately fall under the Slavery of *France*.

Which the Subſcrib'd Envoy of *Spain* doubts not but that your Lordſhips know too well the rancour and venome couched in the *Memorial* of *France*, which cannot but be diſcerned by you: It's to be hoped that by the Aſſiſtance of the Good *God*, we may with United Forces prevent or repair the loſs of *Luxemburg*, aſſuring your Lordſhips again and again, that the Reſolutions of his Majeſty will be unalterable (come what will) ſince they have been taken purſuant to his Conſcience, Honour and Intereſt.

FINIS.

THE PENITENT LADY, or Reflections on the Mercy of God: Written by the Fam'd *Madam la Valliere*, ſince her retirement from the *French Court* to a *Nunnery*; Tranſlated out of *French*, by a Divine of the *Church of England*.

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